REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request that the preliminary amendment be made to the above-identified United States patent application. The requested changes are indicated above.

A check for \$960.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. Any additional fees may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 13-0235.

The proposed amendment to Claim 3 eliminates the multiple dependency in that claim. Applicants respectfully submit that the requested amendments do not add any new matter into the present application.

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